TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2445 - SB 2863

February 22, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense to knowingly and intentionally, or recklessly, intimidate a participant in a legal proceeding by posting certain personal information on the internet.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation applies to a party or participant in a legal or administrative proceeding, and includes:
 - o A law enforcement officer;
 - o A judge;
 - A prosecutor, defense attorney, or other attorney of record in the legal proceeding;
 - o A juror;
 - o A witness; and
 - o A participant's immediate family member.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system as a result of the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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